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1. FONOFF PHONED JUST BEFORE EIGHT O'CLOCK TONIGHT. HE REPORTED THAT NO NEW LETTERS OR COMMUNIQUES HAD BEEN RECEIVED BUT HE ADDED THAT ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO SUBSTANTIVE BASIS FOR IT, A NEW OPTIMISM HAD BEGUN TO APPEAR IN THE JEFELCRA DE POLICIA. EVIDENTLY THE ABSENCE OF ANY MESSAGES WHICH THEY CONSIDER AUTHENTIC REPORTING MITRIONE'S DEATH HAS GIVEN RISE TO HOPE THAT ALL THREE MAY STILL BE ALIVE. PEIRANO RFPEATED, HOWEVER, THERE WAS NO SUBSTANTIVE BASIS FOR THIS OPTIMISM.

2. AT SAME TIME, PEIRANO SAID THAT ANOTHER EFFORT TO CONTACT KIDNAPPERS--SIMILAR TO THAT UNDERTAKEN LAST NIGHT (PARA5 REFTEL)-- WAS BEING MADE TONIGHT AND HE WOULD LET ME KNOW OF ANY RESULTS WHICH MIGHT BE OBTAINED.

3. AT 8:45 TONIGHT (AUG 9) RADIO ORIENTAL REPORTED TO POLICE THAT A CALLER IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS A TUPAMARO SAID THAT COMMUNIQUE NUMBER TEN NEVER EXISTED. THE CALLER ADDED THAT A COMMUNIQUE WOULD BE ISSUED AT 12:00 NOON TOMORROW, AUGUST 10. ADAIR

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